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Title:	STORED VALUE TRANSACTION SYSTEM INCLUDING AN INTEGRATED DATABASE SERVER	Confirmation No.:	8363

AMENDMENT AND REPLY WITH RCE

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on April 8, 2005, of which this Reply is filed with a 3 month extension of time, please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examining the RCE:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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